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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number  
0501-1017

Applicant(s): Patrick RAMBAUD

Conf.: 5796

Application #: 09/685,961

Filed: October 16, 2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED THERAPY METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **March 19, 2003** rejecting the following claims: **1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 20-25, 27-29, 35 and 36.**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 320

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

☐ - 1 Month

\$ 110

☒ - 2 months

\$ 410

☐ - 3 Months

\$ 930

☐ - 4 Months (if available)

\$1,450

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

\$730

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$365
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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